

## Social Studies Grading Parameters: Kindergarten through Second Grades

This form is designed for teachers who record and average grades on STI.

Kindergarten			First Grade			Second Grade		
Grade Categories	Grade Book Grades	Total Grade %	Grade Categories	Grade Book Grades	Total Grade %	Grade Categories	Grade Book Grades	Total Grade %
Unit Tests	1 or more entries	60%	Unit Tests	2 or more entries	60%	Unit Tests	2 or more entries	60%
Geography / Map Skills	1 or more entries	20%	Geography / Map Skills	2 or more entries	20%	Geography / Map Skills	2 or more entries	20%
Teacher Choice*	1 or more entries	20%	Teacher Choice*	2 or more entries	20%	Teacher Choice*	2 or more entries	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	3 or more	100%	<b>TOTAL</b>	6 or more	100%	<b>TOTAL</b>	6 or more	100%

Individual teachers may enter more than the required number of grade book entries. However, each category must be weighted as indicated on the above grading parameters. Each grade category includes all the components listed in the MCPSS social studies pacing guide.

\*Suggested Teacher Choice Assessments: projects, integrated social studies activities (reading/writing/math), logs or journals, and technology (PowerPoint/word processing/graphics)

**Note:** *Homework assignments* (i.e., worksheets, textbook pages, extra practice – **not** including out of class projects) and *parent signatures* **cannot** be recorded in STI Grade Book under any category.